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Enclosed herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor: Francis M. Anton, Jr.

Title: **"Automated Updating of Access Points In A  
Distributed Network"**

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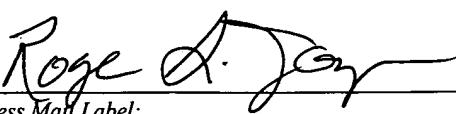
1. Specification: 32 pages including Title page, Claims and Abstract
2. Declaration (2 pages) (Facsimile copy)
3. Drawings: 10 sheets (informal)
4. An Assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.
5.  Attorney for Applicant hereby asserts qualification for Small Entity Status

6. Basic Filing Fee .....	\$710 / 355	\$ 355.00	101/201
7. Total Claims: 24 minus 20 = 04	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 36.00	103/203
8. Independent Claims: 3 minus 3 = 0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 0.00	102/202
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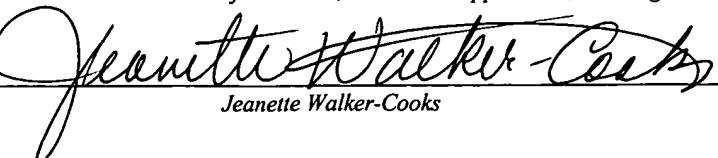
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